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Minutes of the Burt County Board of Supervisors
Special Meeting – FOP collective bargaining
August 17, 2026
TEKAMAH NE 68061

The Burt County Board of Supervisors held a special meeting on Monday, August 17, 2026 in the County Boardroom at the Burt County Courthouse in Tekamah, Nebraska. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by Publication in the Burt County Independent (8-13-2026), upon a 1st floor bulletin board within the courthouse and on the County’s website; a proof of publication is on file in the office of the County Clerk. The following Burt County Board Members were present: Ted Connealy, Gary “Bird” Swanson, Sam Titus, Carl Pearson, Paul Richards, Jay Johnson and Jeff Kutchera.

The meeting opened at 9:00 A.M. with the pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Kutchera declared the Open Meeting Act is posted on the website and in a binder in the meeting room.

The agenda was approved upon motion by Connealy, seconded by Richards. By Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Connealy, Swanson, Titus, Pearson, Johnson, Richards and Kutchera. Nays – none.

Titus made a motion to go into *Closed Session for a strategy session with respect to collective bargaining, which is clearly necessary for the protection of public interest*, Connealy seconded, and the motion passed with All Ayes. Chairman Kutchera declared the board into closed session at 9:01 A.M. County Attorney Talbot was present during closed session; County Clerk was not present during closed session. Richards made a motion to come out of Closed Session, Johnson seconded, motion passed with All Ayes and Chairman declared the meeting back in regular session at 10:20 A.M.

No action was taken during closed session.

The meeting was adjourned upon motions by Richards and Johnson at 10:20 A.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

(2) written comments were received prior to the meeting: (1) Sue Skinner, representative from Village of Craig board & (2) DeYon McClintock – Citizen Village of Craig – concerns of County giving raises to Sheriff’s dept after the Village having multiple complaints of Sheriff’s dept. lack of services.

Next Regular Board Meeting: August 28, 2026

ATTEST: SARAH J. FREIDEL
BURT COUNTY CLERK

JEFF KUTCHERA, CHAIRMAN
BURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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